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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 25th Saturday in 1908 (20th June 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	11	78	...	...	...	...	...			
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	52	12	4	9	42	+ 2	62	...			
	Hoskote	...	...	...	45	10	59	8	13	+ 2	46				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	45	9	13	8	33	+ 0	80				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	27	9	32	7	38	+ 1	94	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·20
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	28	7	93	9	46	— 1	53				
	Magadi	...	...	...	28	11	28	8	59	+ 2	69	Ragi	13·50	13·50	19·90
	Channapatna	...	8	...	17	19	45	8	83	+ 10	62	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Anekal	...	...	...	30	9	36	10	71	— 1	35	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·68
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	30	14	73	8	11	+ 6	72				
	Closepet	...	8	..	29	16	29	9	50	+ 6	79				
	District average	...	2	...	33	12	1	8	84	+ 3	18				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	15	7	6	6	73	+ 0	33				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	36	4	64	7	12	— 2	48				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	29	4	50	6	29	— 1	79	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·12
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	48	2	78	7	35	— 4	57				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	18	6	1	6	88	— 0	87	Ragi	13·50	13·50	21·80
	Chikballapur	...	...	1	9	4	80	9	37	— 4	57	Kulthi	15·50	15·50	...
	Bagepalli	...	2	...	25	2	65	4	61	— 1	96	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·40
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	15	6	2	5	77	+ 0	25				
	Malur	...	...	...	44	8	69	7	99	+ 0	70				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	35	3	63	7	21	— 3	58				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	53	3	64	5	88	— 2	24				
	District average	...	2	...	39	4	25	6	84	— 1	89				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	44	6	47	8	24	— 1	77				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	23	6	51	5	19	+ 1	32				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	53	5	87	8	36	— 2	49	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·12
	Sira	...	...	...	28	7	12	5	45	+ 1	67				
	Gubbi	...	...	...	24	11	83	6	52	+ 5	31	Ragi	15·00	15·00	23·60
	Tiptur	...	...	...	12	5	20	7	46	— 2	26	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada	...	...	...	30	2	16	4	95	— 2	79	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·17
	Kunigal	...	...	...	31	*5	98	7	32	— 1	34				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	19	6	9	6	17	— 0	8				
	Taruvekere	...	..	...	24	6	59	6	83	— 0	24				
	District average	...	...	...	28	6	38	6	65	— 0	27				

* 10 cents, omitted for week ending 16th May 1908, is now included.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	54	...	37	15	47	8	93	+ 6	54		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar	...	19	...	16	11	96	10	52	+ 1	44				
	Seringapatam	...	30	...	20	10	44	8	92	+ 1	52	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·75	7·00	9·82
	Hunsur	...	67	...	86	13	2	10	9	+ 2	93				
	Yedatore	...	25	...	34	11	3	7	79	+ 3	24	Ragi	15·00	14·50	19·67
	Heggaddevankote	2	...	1	37	19	43	11	15	+ 8	28	Kulthi	15·00	15·00	...
	Gundlupet	...	6	...	29	9	74	9	10	+ 0	64	Kadale	7·25	7·50	10·33
	Nanjangud	...	51	...	71	15	76	9	46	+ 6	30				
	T.-Narsipur	...	7	...	32	16	13	9	20	+ 6	93				
	Malvalli	...	70	...	20	15	52	7	32	+ 8	20				
	Mandya	...	...	...	25	12	14	8	79	+ 3	35				
	Krishnarajpete	...	20	...	31	10	97	8	56	+ 2	41				
	Nagamangala	...	..	...	13	8	35	7	55	+ 0	80				
	District average...	...	42	...	42	13	7	9	3	+ 4	4				
HASSAN.	Hassan	1	2	...	78	8	87	10	36	— 1	49				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	6	18	5	16	13	47	19	24	— 5	87	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·21
	Arkalgud	1	30	1	27	8	44	10	14	— 1	70				
	Belur	1	63	1	27	8	76	11	61	— 2	85	Ragi	18·00	18·00	22·76
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	30	8	57	7	98	+ 0	59	Kulthi	14·00	15·00	...
	Arsikere	...	...	...	14	5	32	7	46	— 2	14	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·40
	Hole-Narsipur	...	71	...	55	13	60	8	85	+ 4	75				
	Alur	1	84	1	77	11	68	11	98	— 0	30				
	District average...	1	58	1	40	9	82	10	95	— 1	13				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	36	1	...	3	73	8	37	— 4	64				
	Channagiri	..	29	...	84	5	78	6	30	— 0	52	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	11·64
	Honnali	...	15	...	75	3	44	5	80	— 2	36				
	Shikarpur	1	2	1	51	5	40	8	33	— 2	93	Ragi	15·00	15·00	26·40
	Sorab	2	14	3	44	3	89	10	87	— 6	98	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
	Sagar	4	31	5	7	8	20	14	72	— 6	52				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	6	2	8	47	15	19	19	82	— 4	63				
	Tirthahalli	7	88	7	52	10	84	18	61	— 7	77				
	Kumsi	1	65	2	11	8	12	10	20	— 2	8				
	District average...	2	65	3	41	7	18	11	45	— 4	27				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	50	1	72	8	84	11	36	— 2	52				
	Kadur	...	12	...	34	4	85	7	15	— 2	30	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·00
	Tarikere	...	31	1	28	5	8	9	7	— 3	99				
	Koppa	5	85	7	99	16	25	18	93	— 2	68	Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·50
	Mudgere	7	2	7	37	14	86	19	73	— 4	87	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Yedahalli	2	45	4	9	6	56	12	87	— 6	31	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·43
	Sringeri	8	63	12	49	14	44	25	4	—10	60				
	District average...	3	55	5	4	10	13	14	88	— 4	75				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	3	...	38	5	65	6	28	— 0	63				
	Challakere	...	...	...	9	5	72	4	34	+ 1	38	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·20
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	7	4	86	6	31	— 1	45				
	Holalkere	...	2	...	32	8	32	7	8	+ 1	24	Ragi	18·00	18·00	24·60
	Davangere	...	..	...	64	1	98	7	95	— 5	97	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	34	7	35	6	4	+ 1	31	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·10
	Jagalur	...	...	...	27	3	95	7	27	— 3	32	Cholum	16·00	16·00	22·40
	Hosdurga	...	...	...	16	7	70	5	89	+ 1	81				
	Harihar	...	...	...	42	2	51	6	84	— 4	33				
	District average	..	1	...	30	5	34	6	44	— 1	10				
	Provincial average	1	3	1	45	8	61	9	38	— 0	77				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7½	6 to 6¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	19	12 to 13	

Agricultural operations.—Sowing of ragi and cholum. Cattle are in good condition. Water sufficient. Fodder dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are still busy in ploughing and manuring their fields for purposes of dry cultivation.

Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane, mulberry, haraka, cholum and gingelly, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities. Their prices are reported to be stationary

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be affected with "Dod Roga" in parts of the Magadi, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks. It is gradually subsiding in the Kankanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks. Fodder and drinking water are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be generally in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Sajje, haraka and gingelly in the Bowringpet Taluk.

Crop harvested.—Paddy in Srinivaspur.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. But rain is badly wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Malur Taluk, cholera in the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks and fever and small-pox in Gudibanda, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy; but "Rinderpest" prevails in the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition; but dry crops in Sira and Tiptur are in need of more rain.

Crops sown.—Cholum in Maddagiri, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere; til in Sira and Pavagada; paddy in Gubbi and Turuvekere; castor in Gubbi, Pavagada and Turuvekere; togari in Gubbi and Pavagada; green gram and horse gram in Pavagada; and chillies in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Koratagere and Turuvekere; paddy in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; ragi in Sira; and white cholum in Gubbi.

10. Prospects of the season fairly good. But rain is needed for dry crops in Sira and Tiptur. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for fever in Tiptur town and small-pox in Pavagada, public health good. It is reported that rats are dying in Chelur, Gubbi Taluk.

12. "Dod Roga" is prevailing among cattle in parts of Maddagiri, Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Pavagada and Turuvekere. Water and fodder are available for the present; but scarcity of water is still being felt in Pavagada. Date leaves are also being used in parts of the Sira Taluk.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Yedatore, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks are being ploughed and made ready for sowing.

Standing crops are reported to be in moderately good condition in all the taluks except in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk, where cholum and til are reported to be withering for want of rain. Cholum in some of the villages of the Kowlandi hobli, Nanjangud Taluk, is reported to be in urgent need of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Seringapatam and Yedatore Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season generally good, but the standing crops in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in need of rain. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, cholera in the Nagamangala town and both plague and cholera in parts of the Mysore Taluk, public health generally good. Cholera and plague in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are abating.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks except in two villages of the Kasba hobli, four villages of the Varuna hobli and four villages of the Yelwal hobli, in the Mysore Taluk and in Rangasamudra, Gargeswari and Kukkuru villages in the T.-Narsipur Taluk, in Chamrajnagar town and in some villages of the same taluk, where "Dod Roga" is reported to be prevalent. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, ragi, haraka, togari, etc., are reported to be in good condition. Crops in the Arsikere Taluk require rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi and paddy are being sown in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. But rain is wanted in the Arsikere Taluk. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and the towns of Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna and for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, except in parts of the Belur Taluk, where disease among cattle still continues. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.,* paddy and sugar-cane, are in good condition in all the taluks.
Crops sown.—Ragi and cholum are being sown in portions of the Channagiri Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good, but rainfall insufficient. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. Plague is subsiding in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But murrain prevails in portions of the Nagar Taluk. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy in Koppa and Mudgere and manuring of wet lands in Yedahalli and Sringeri are going on.

Standing crops:—

In Chikmagalur—Kar paddy, sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, avaré, castor and gingelly.

In Kadur—Kar paddy and sugar-cane.

In Tarikere—Sugar-cane.

In Koppa— Do

In Mudgere—Paddy.

In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane.

In Sringeri.—Nil.

All the above are reported to be in good condition. Rain is wanted in some parts of the district.

Crops harvested and their yield :—
Chikmagalur—Kar paddy, yield 8 annas.
Kadur—Kar paddy and sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs sufficient. Rain is needed in some parts of the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in parts of the district. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, cholum, sesamum, green gram, black gram castor and tobacco in the Molakalmuru Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Cholum in parts of the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks; togari, avaré, green gram, sajje and horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk; castor in the Challakere, Jagalur and Holalkere Taluks; black gram in the Holalkere Taluk; and cotton in the Jagalur Taluk; and ragi in the Challakere and Holalkere Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season fair. But rain is wanted all over the district for commencing sowing operations. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks, where "Rinderpest" prevails. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
24*th June* 1908.

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